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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, CIA Management Committee

SUBJECT : Review of OGC Classification Authority Delegations

In response to your memorandum of 21 February, I have reviewed the delegation of classification authority within this office. Only the General Counsel and Deputy General Counsel have been delegated authority with respect to Top Secret information and I see no realistic way that we can cut down on this situation. All of the attorneys, plus the business accountant, now have authority with respect to Secret and Confidential. I am revoking the authority as to three attorneys in the office, which will amount to a reduction of precisely 25 percent, that is, from 12 to 9.

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